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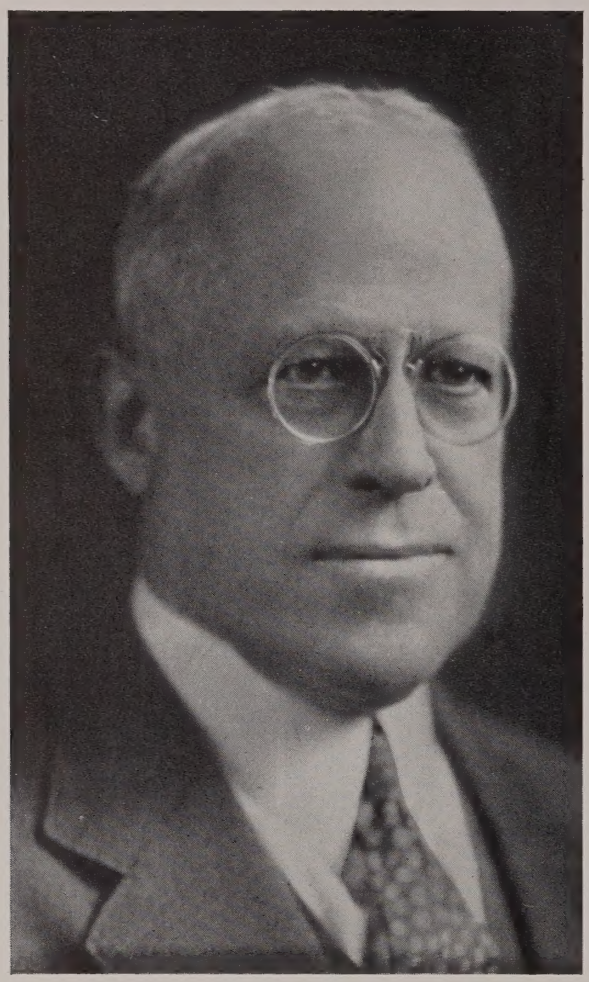
In Dedication

TO JUDGE JOHN V. BRENNAN, whose wealth of experience as a teacher, barrister, prosecutor and judge has so fittingly qualified him to impart the complexities of legal science. First and foremost a scholar, his teachings are characterized by an inspirational appeal that of necessity begets more scholars. To him we owe a genuine debt; our gratitude we display in some small measure by respectfully dedicating to him this Forum for the year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine.

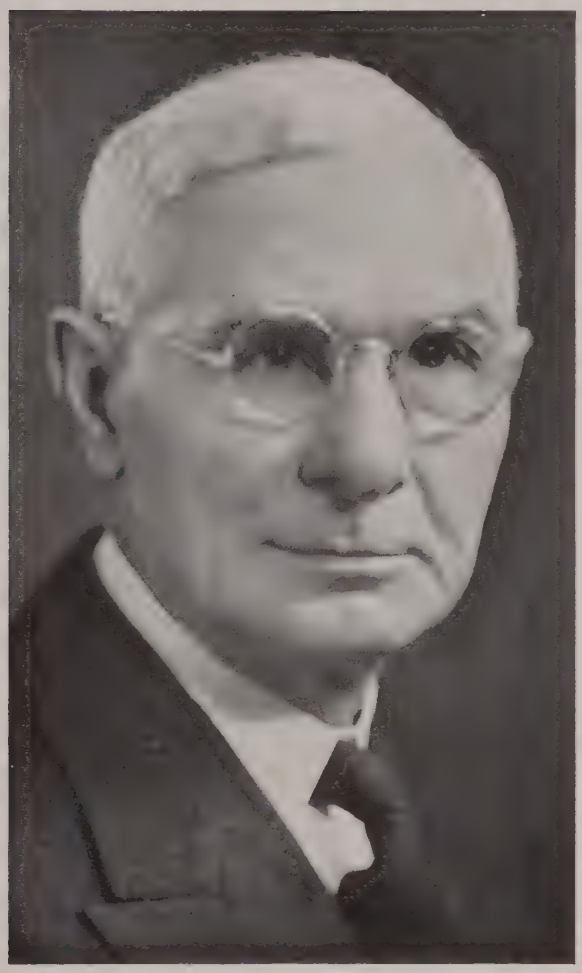
JUDGE JOHN V. BRENNAN, A.B., LL.B.



A. G. STUDER, M.D., Ph.D.
Board of Trustees, Recording and General Secretary

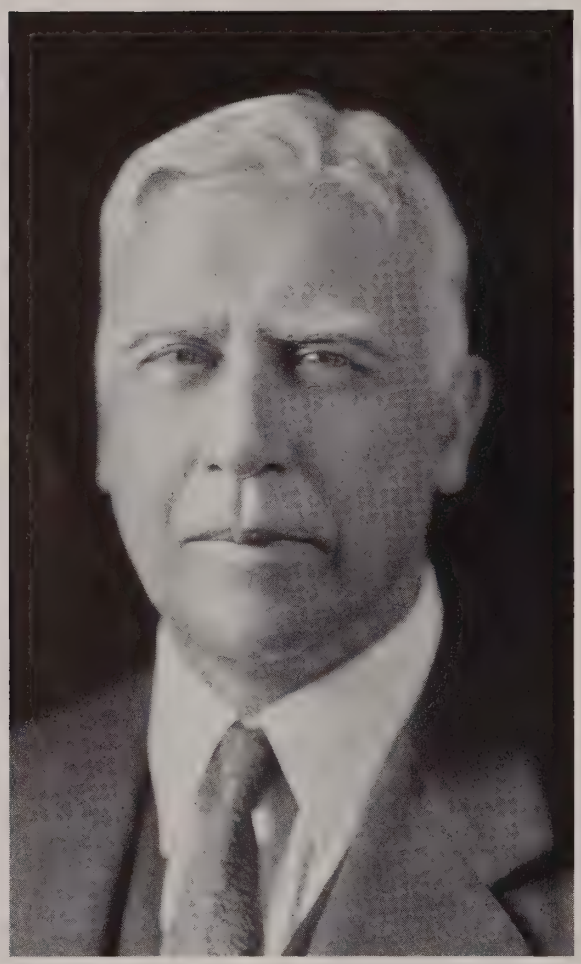
DR. STUDER has been continuously in Y. M. C. A. work since 1890. During this half-century of service, no man perhaps has contributed more to the well being of the community than has Dr. Studer. Most of the present activities of the Detroit Young Men's Christian Association were developed by him. When he took charge as General Secretary in 1903, there were only 2,000 local Y. M. C. A. members; in 1936 there were 15,000. Three educational institutions operate within the organization — Detroit College of Law, Detroit Institute of Technology, and the Men's Evening High School — with a combined student body of 2,000.

For all the duties and responsibilities connected with his executive position, Dr. Studer still has found time to assist in a multiplicity of civic, religious and patriotic activities. Named among the "Ten Most Useful Detroiters" in a recent tribute before the Detroit Knights of the Round Table, Dr. Studer was thus described: "He is a fine type of upstanding man of Christian ideals who has had a most wholesome effect and influence on thousands and thousands of young men. He is a strong character."



T. PAUL HICKEY, A.B., A.M., LL.D.
Director of Education

DR. HICKEY has been outstanding in Michigan and Detroit as an educator, churchman, and counselor to thousands of young men. His background in teaching includes fourteen years as principal of various Michigan high schools. Dr. Hickey has been Director of Education for Detroit College of Law since 1921. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.



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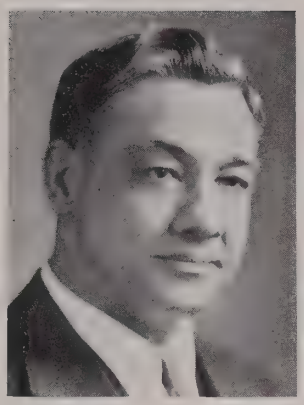

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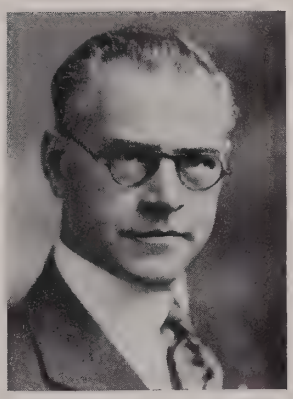

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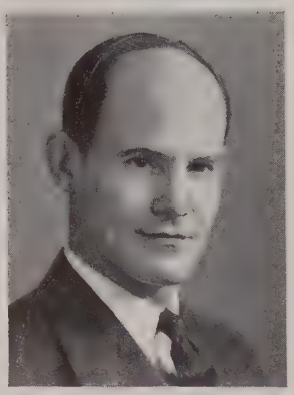

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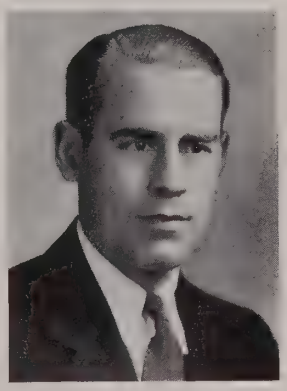

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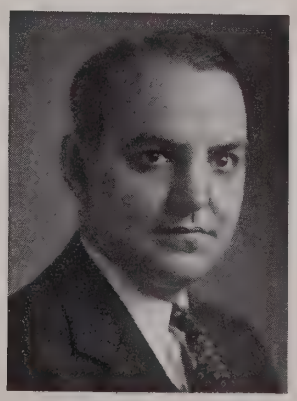

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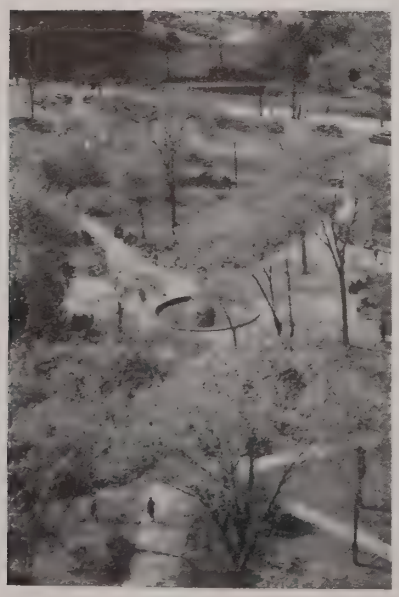
Campus Snaps

Law Building

The College of Law building was opened to the students in the fall of 1937. It is of Indiana limestone trimmed with bronze and aluminum. A carved figure of Justice and a number of bas reliefs embellish the exterior. Day classes for law students were held last year for the first time.

Chimes

Familiar to the ears of the student body are the chimes of the Michigan Mutual Insurance Tower located adjacent to the campus. The chimes were brought to Detroit in 1935 from Chicago where they had been used at the World's Fair.



Grand Circus Park

Detroit's Grand Circle provides an altogether familiar approach to D.C.L. students. (*Right*) Wintertime sleet storm distorts the scenery.

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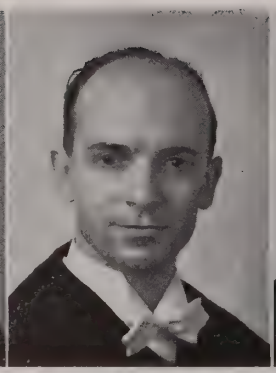

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Senior Class History

ON Monday the 16th of September, 1935, the June Seniors of 1939 received a first taste in the study of law. The instructor on that memorable night was Judge Brennan. The subject was personal property.

The gathering in Judge Brennan's class room on that night was typical of the student body and readily illustrates why D. C. L. graduates are such an important factor in the legal profession, on the bench, in politics or business world. Here were mechanics, engineers, accountants, clerks, salesmen, school teachers, government employees, laborers and others of varied occupations. Many held college degrees; others had only the required two years of pre-legal preparation. Some were already well established in the business and professional world, and could boast the gray hairs of experience. But regardless of occupation, education, age or experience all were fired with the ambition to go ahead and better their present condition — willing to burn the candle at both ends that they might succeed.

The Freshman Class of September 1935 is now that favored group known as the graduating Seniors. Some of that September group are no longer with us, for in the past four years death, financial troubles, sickness and loss of interest have taken their toll. And many of those who have seen the struggle through to the finish have gone through crises when it looked as though they too, would have to drop out.

Looking back over our four years of study many things come to mind. We recall the long hours of study and preparation, and particularily our struggle to put a 48-hour day into the customary 24 hours. However, not all the preparation was dull, brain-killing work, because we soon captured the spirit of case study. We saw the individual case, not as a dry exposition of the law, but as a real life drama of humour, tragedy, greed, and even romance, and how the decisions of the courts on the myriad controversies coming before them built up that great body of legal rules known as the common law.

One of the high points of our memory is the recollection of four years' association with each other, with the faculty and with the students of classes both before and after us. Most of this association was in the class room. All of us recall the tragedies of failures, the humour from our blunders, the pride of success. No program can be all work and no play, so we indulged in various social activities. We had our fraternity meetings; we had our class parties, usually stag; and we had our school parties such as the J-Hops, Barrister's Ball and D.C.L. Luncheon Club.

We will have our memories, but more than this we carry in our hearts an appreciation to the school and the Young Men's Christian Association for having made possible our education. To most of us, due to financial position and responsibilities, the way to attend the full time day schools of the country was closed. However, D. C. L. gave us the opportunity to do by hard work what those of more abundant financial means could do in a more leisurely fashion.

To the school we say, "You gave us the chance. We will show our appreciation by forging ahead into leadership of the bar, politics and business, because we know a school is judged and rewarded by the standing of its graduates."—Ned Hand.

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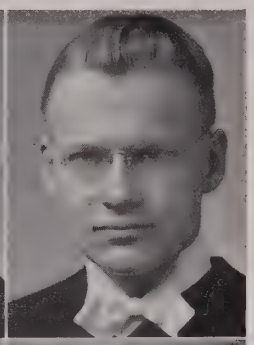

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Highland Park Junior College
D. I. T.

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University of Detroit, B.S.

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University of Detroit
Secretary of State
Clerical

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University of Michigan, M.A.
Farmington Board of Education
Superintendent of Schools

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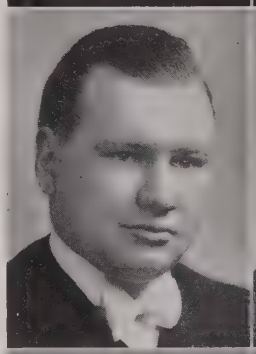
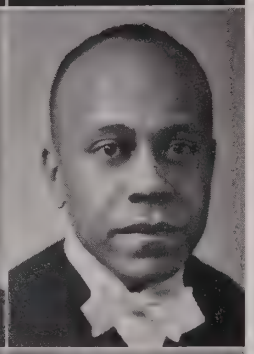
D. I. T.
Hudson Motor Co.
Watchman





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Salesman

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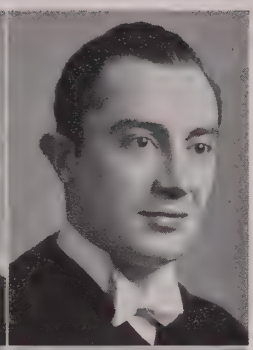

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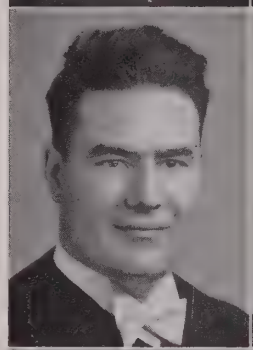

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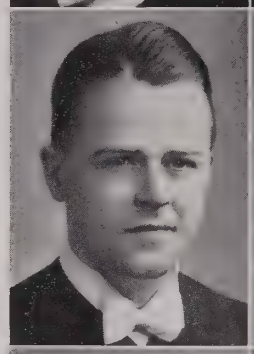

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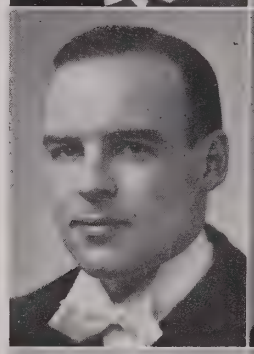

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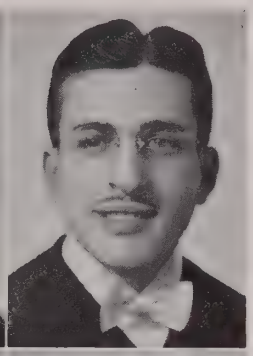

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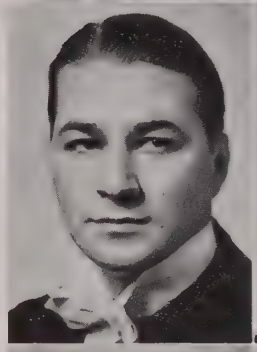

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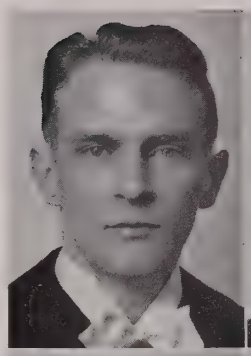

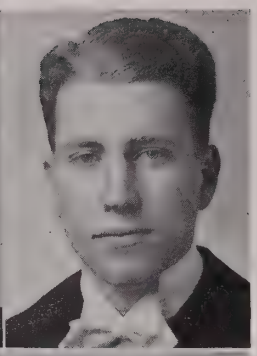

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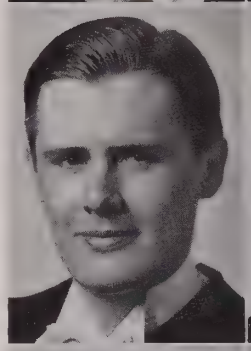

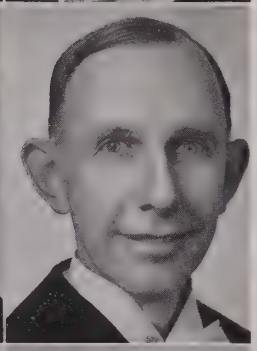

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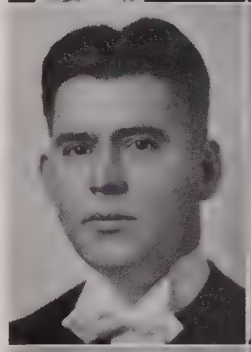

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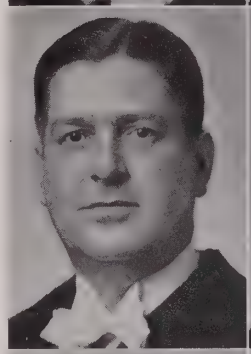

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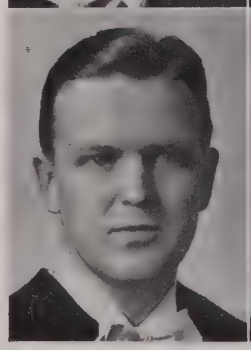

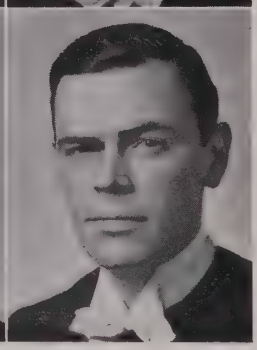

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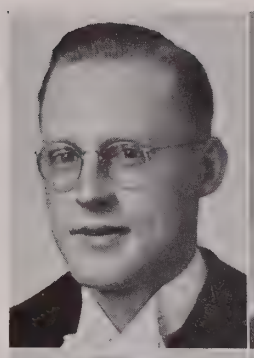

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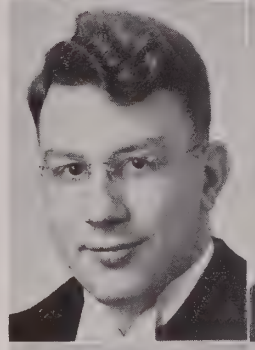

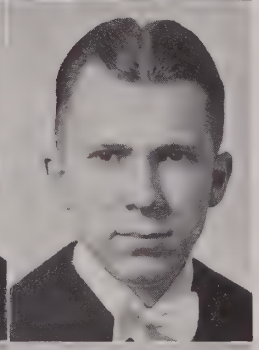

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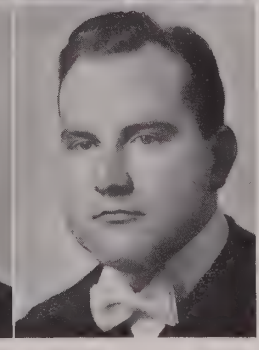

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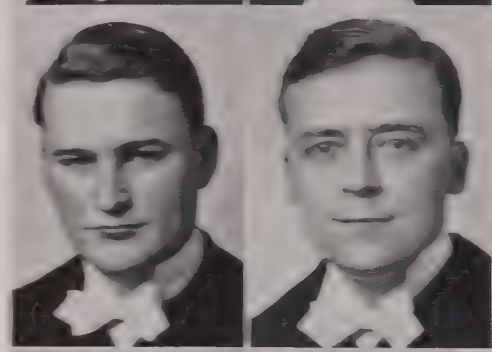

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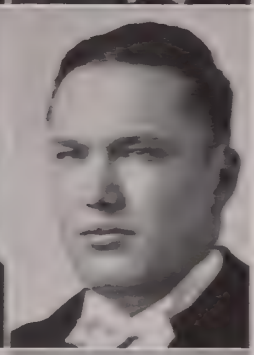

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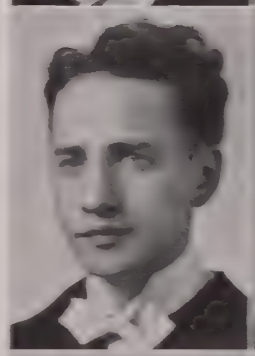

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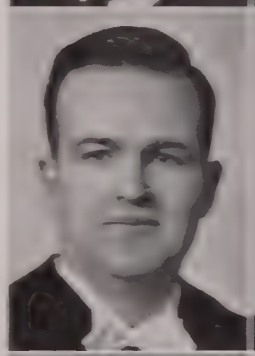

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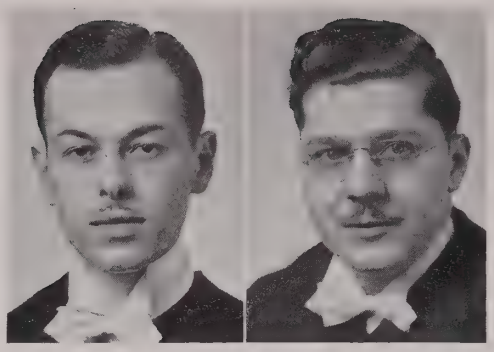

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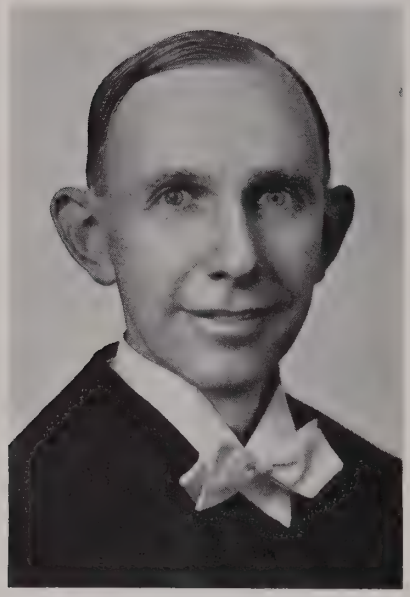

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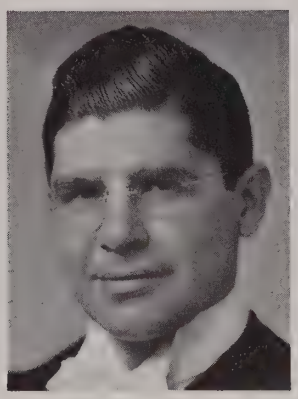

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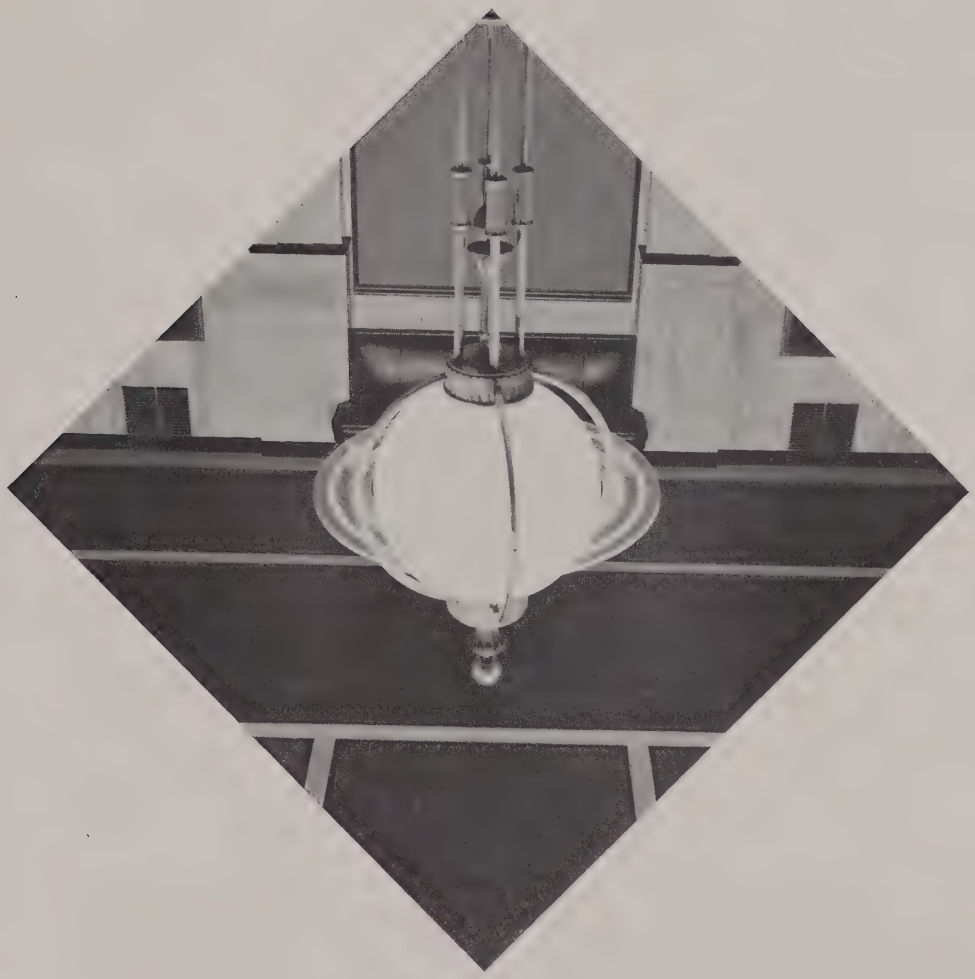
Promotion . . . . . Darius D. Buell
Program . . . . . Elsen K. Burt
Alumni . . . . . Colin L. Smith

Occupational Analysis of D.C.L. Student Body

Accountants, Clerical, etc.	68
Abstract and Title Work	1
Banking and Finance	16
Butcher	1
Business Counsellor	1
Buyer	2
Board of Commerce	3
Chemist	4
Contractor	1
Credit Man	5
Draftsman	1
Education	12
Engineer	8
Executive	5
Insurance and Claims Adjusting	16
Investigators	8
Laboratory Assistant	3
Laborers, Factory Workers and Truck Drivers	18
Law Clerks	10
Merchants	5
Musicians	2
Newspaper and Magazine	3
Patent Attorney	1
Printer	2
Parking Lot Manager	1
Real Estate and Property Management	7
Religious Work	1
Retail Merchandising	2
Restaurant	1
Salesmen	24
Social Workers	3
Students—Full Time	63
Special Police	1
Training Director	1
Wholesale Business	1
Government Employees and Officials:	
Accountants, etc.	12
Appraiser	1
Courts	8
Conservation	1
County Treasurer	1
Engineer	1
Internal Revenue	5
Laborer	2
Liquor Control Commission	1
Naturalization Bureau	1
Police	7
Post Office	1
Transportation	1
Welfare	13
Total Government	55

Enrollment by Classes

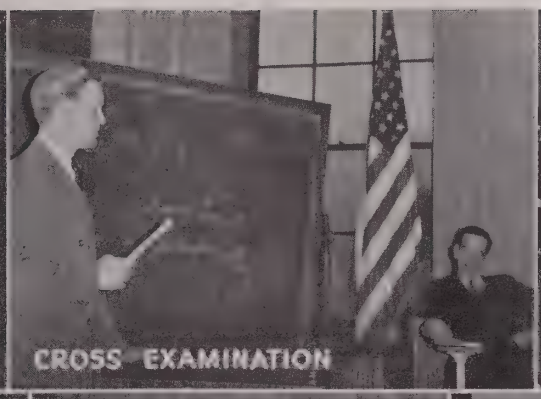
First Year	64
Second Year	74
Third Year	68
Fourth Year	115
Special Students	35
Total Enrollment	356



Looking you in the eye

Faculty Toilet

THE BROWBEATER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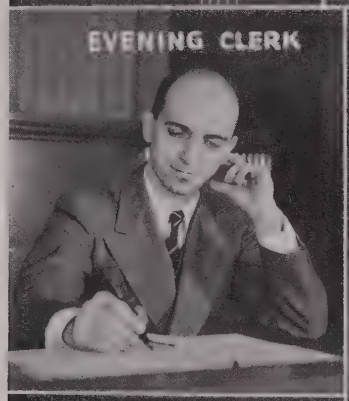
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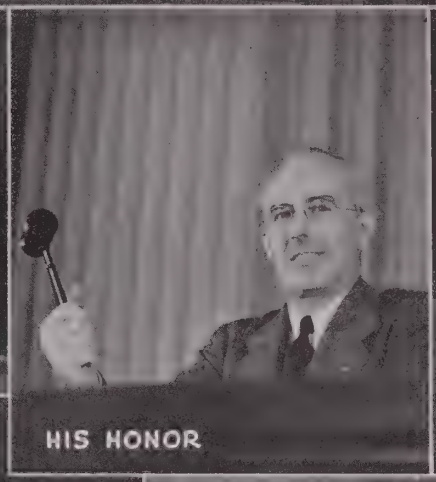
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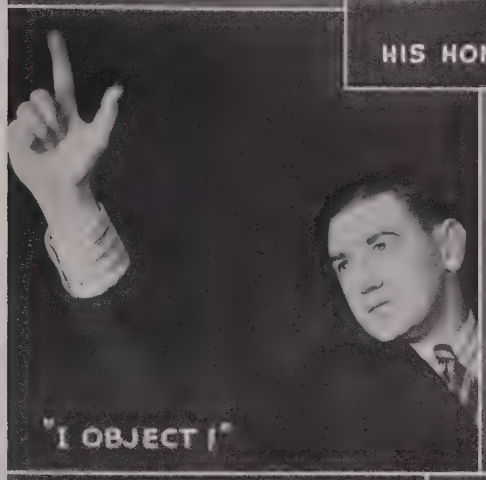
GOOD MEN AND TRUE

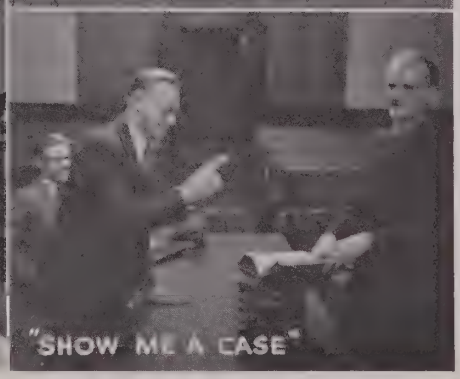

"I OBJECT !"

"YOU DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR—"

AFTERNOON CLERK

"I DON'T OBJECT"

"MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT"


"SHOW ME A CASE"

Fraternities

Delta Theta Phi

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Tribune . . . . . Edward J. Gallagher
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Master of the Ritual . . . . . E. Burke Montgomery
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COOLEY SENATE is the Detroit College of Law unit of Delta Theta Phi national law fraternity. It is one of the four senates in Michigan, the others being located at the University of Michigan, University of Detroit, and Wayne University. There are fifty active senates at law schools throughout the country.

The fraternity house is located at 601 East Grand Boulevard. It has been the scene of many excellent stag parties which have helped to mould a true fraternity spirit. Four dancing parties at the house and our annual Christmas Ball at the Grand Terrace Ball Room added to our social year.

The true purpose of Delta Theta Phi is to advance the interest of every college of law with which we are associated. We have tried to live up to that purpose, and those who follow us will be charged with the important task of perpetuating our achievements.

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Robert Campbell
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George Courville
Delmar Cleland
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Roy C. Hestwood
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Kenneth J. Lincoln
David Lester
Jamie Martin
Burke Montgomery
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Richard Norris
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Judson Robb
Leland Stanford
William Swingle
W. Warren Schram
Ragnvold A. Ulseth
Ernest VanLoon
Lorne W. Weber
Yancy Willoughby
Joseph Shimmick

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Robert Clark
Jack Hutson
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Harry Pratt
Herbert Shuler
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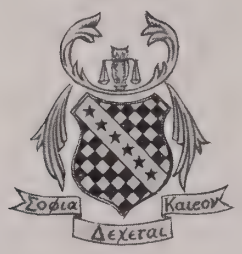


LAMBDA CHAPTER

AGAIN the curtain falls upon a scholastic year, and as we leave the portals, many scenes remain vivid in our memories. Lambda Chapter of Sigma Delta Kappa has retained the high position it has held at the Detroit College of Law. Its members have contributed to the success of all the many social, scholastic, and class activities. May we long continue to serve our Alma Mater, justifying her expectations and meriting her confidence, unobtrusively working without assuming personal glory or false pride for our efforts.

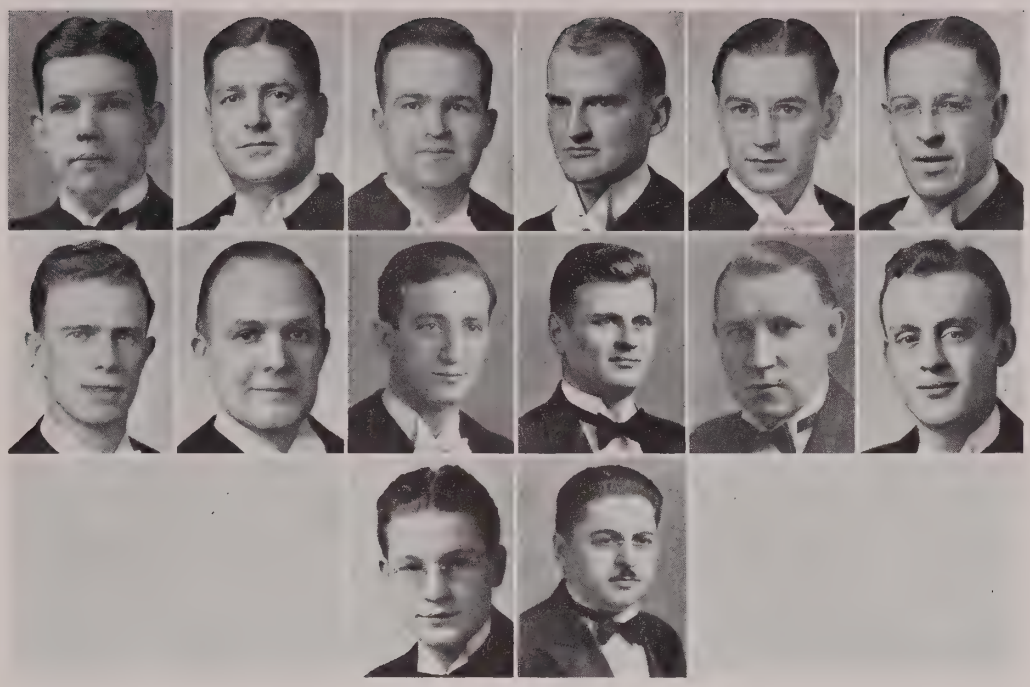
In January, 1939, Chancellor George E. Smith and his administration finished their term of office. Under his administration Lambda Chapter prospered. His wise and business-like administration drew praise from the national officers of the fraternity. To Brother Smith goes the sincere good wishes of Lamba Chapter for success in his chosen profession. Brother Smith after completing a most successful year at the helm of Lambda Chapter was elected to the position of Associate Justice of the national body.

Many social events were enjoyed during the past year by Lambda Chapter. Among the educational features presented during the year were talks delivered by Professor Payne, Hon. Guy A. Miller, Professor E. W. Hotchkiss, Louis Komjathy and others.

At the national convention of Sigma Delta Kappa held during December, 1938, at Baltimore, Maryland, Lambda Chapter was ably represented by two worthy delegates, Bruce Mahrle and Leo A. Kargol.

The 1939 administration of Lambda Chapter under the leadership of Nicholas T. Ponta is away to a good start and it looks like another good year for Lambda.

As Sigma Delta Kappa continues to expand and prosper, it is indeed unfortunate that numerous men are lost from active membership by graduation. But we are sure of their continued support wherever their new life may lead them. We are grateful to have known them as brothers and to have enjoyed their Christian fellowship and we are confident of their success in the future. We who remain pledge ourselves to carry on.—Burns Warden.



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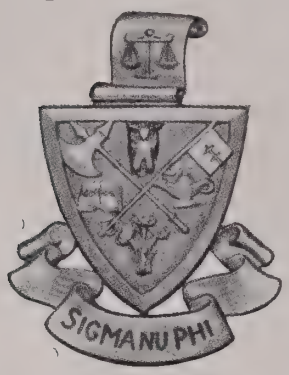

William Howard Taft (Gamma) Chapter

"But what underlies all this—from youth till age—
is that each effort becomes social though the
impulse starts from personal appetites."

TWENTY-THREE years of organization in the Detroit College of Law embodying enviable achievements of fraternal ideals and society was the heritage to which this year's members of Taft Inn fell heir. Familiar with the chapter's history, each succeeding class sees an estimable goal in being worthy of the fine traditions of fraternal service and fellowship established during this period and in maintaining the purposes and direction outlined by the founders of the national fraternity in 1902.

Under the able leadership of John Downs the activities of the fall term were pointed toward the mid-year initiation banquet, given this year in honor of Dean Krichbaum, at the Detroit Leland Hotel, February 3. The banquet was preceded by initiation of a class of nine pledges.

The large attendance of alumni, many from out of town, will always remain in the minds of all who were present as a moving testimonial to the sincere esteem in which Sigma Nu Phi, as representative of D. C. L. men, holds "The Dean." Brother Fred Aldrich, dean of the D. C. L. faculty in point of service, presented Brother Krichbaum with a volume of Audubon on behalf of the fraternity as a tangible reminder of the fraternity's appreciation for the Dean's constant and valuable encouragement and assistance during the years he has been a member.

Social meetings included several informative talks and round-table discussions by Detroit attorneys. The annual fall rushing dinner was held at Guerney's Chop House, and a very enjoyable counterpart in the way of a smoker was held at the Harmonie Society early in February. The entertainment committee's chef d'oeuvre, however, was the formal dance held at the Birmingham Golf Club, April 29. The date was judiciously chosen, being one of the few warm clear evenings that month. Over 200 members and friends enjoyed dancing and mixing in the romantic country club setting.

The year proved all too short from the fraternity point of view, requiring the crowding of the National Convention at Washington, D. C., Black Friday and spring initiation and dinner-dance into the last month before finals.

In retrospect it is the consensus that the esthetic and practical values of fraternal association and endeavor were achieved, perhaps unconsciously, in fuller measure than was anticipated. The active members beg to thank alumni members, faculty members and school administration who laboriously laid the foundations on which such values may be built, and upon whose shoulders future members will be invited to stand and further build.

—S. Proctor McGeachy.

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Thomas E. Worrell

MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO (106-43, B.C.), famous as a Roman orator, author and politician, first studied law under the guidance of Q. Mucius Scaevola, then augur and juriscounsult in the Roman Forum. Cicero seldom prosecuted, but it was the custom at Rome for a rising politician to win his spurs by attacking a notable offender. This he did in prosecuting Gaius Verres, who had oppressed Sicily for many years. Cicero soon became widely acclaimed for his speeches in trials for and against the Roman leaders of his day.

In 66 B.C. he was praetor and was called upon to hear cases of extortion. Eventually he won a consulship. Cicero had a perfect mastery of all weapons wielded by a pleader in the Roman Forum. He was especially famous for his pathos and for this reason, when several counsel were employed, Cicero always spoke last.

SIR WILLIAM BLACKSTONE (1723-1780) was entered at the Middle Temple of the English bar in 1841. He served in turn as judge of the King's Bench and Common Pleas, but is famed mainly for his book *Commentaries on the Laws of England.* These *Commentaries* were divided into four volumes, as follows: The objects of law are Rights and Wrongs. Rights are either (1) Rights of Persons or (2) Rights of Things. Wrongs are either (3) Public or (4) Private. These four headings form respectively the subjects of the four books of the *Commentaries.*

Blackstone's writings are recommended for their literary value. From a practical standpoint, they have experienced the singular fate of being used as the framework upon which all the additions made to the law by statutes or decisions since his day have been attached.

In July, 1924, on a joint visit of the American and Canadian law associations to England, the American lawyers presented to the law courts of London a statue of Blackstone to be executed in marble. The aim of the gift was declared "to mark the influence which the great commentator has had over American jurisprudence."

JUSTINIAN I (483-565) called Justinian the Great, Emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire, won his place first as a soldier. But Justinian's claim to greatness does not rest upon military exploits. In the field of administration his most enduring monument is the reduction of the chaos of Roman law to at least a semblance of order. Justinian placed the eminent jurist, Tribonian, at the head of a legal commission that drew up first the *Code,* consisting of twelve books of statutes, and then the *Digest,* containing fifty books summarizing the judicial decisions of the Civil Law. These two works constitute a most important contribution to modern civilization and jurisprudence.

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THE active Alumni Association has become an accomplished fact and several hundred dues-paying members are enjoying the benefits of membership.

An opportunity to share the fellowship of the Association has been presented by letter of invitation to all known Alumni and the proposed directory of membership will soon be in the hands of all active members.

Graduates of the college are eligible for membership upon receiving a degree.

The dues of $1.00 per year are payable at the office of the Secretary, on January 2nd, of each year.

BEN H. COLE, *Secretary.*